

**Provincial Authority Advice Record Form #1: Authority and Summary of Issues**

**Response requested by: January 22, 2026**

**Mihta Askiy Data Center Project – Cree Ative Datacenter Corp GP**

CIAR No.: 90036

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**Please complete this form.**

1. Would your ministry/agency participate in the federal impact assessment process for this project? If so, provide the information of the main point of contact.

No
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2. Will your jurisdiction be undertaking a review and analysis of the project? Would your jurisdiction participate in a cooperative review of the project information?

No, the proposal does not trigger a mandatory provincial environmental impact assessment.

3. Does your ministry/agency have any advice on matters that should be included in the Summary of Issues or if needed, addressed by the proponent in the Detailed Project Description?

For each issue discussed, provide a concise, plain-language summary that is appropriate for inclusion in the Summary of Issues.

No

4. Does your ministry/agency have any advice on matters to consider for inclusion in the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines, should an impact assessment be required?

No

5. Do you have any comments about the project in relation to effects within federal jurisdiction?

No, the proposal does not trigger a mandatory provincial environmental impact assessment.

Refer to the response to number 8.

6. Please identify the contact information for your jurisdiction provided to the public for the proposed project. This could be a generic email box or specific to your jurisdiction's role in the project (e.g. permits, authorizations, guidance or funding within your jurisdiction's mandate.)

EPA Environmental Assessment – [Environmental.Assessment@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Environmental.Assessment@gov.ab.ca)

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7. Based on the Initial Project Description, please confirm what project components and activities you would consider relevant in relation to permits, authorizations or guidance within your jurisdiction's mandate.

Please see the response provided in Question 8.

8. Will your jurisdiction be issuing a permit, authorization or be involved in the aforementioned project in a regulatory manner? If so, indicate below.

EPA – EA team has not received a request from Cree Ative Datacenter Corp GP for a Provincial EIA decision on the proposed Mihta Askiy Data Center Project. Therefore, an EIA determination has not been made.

Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA – The site has an existing EPEA Approval No. 366024-00-01 that was issued on April 3, 2019. The transfer of this to approval to Cree Ative Datacentre Corp GP will need to be completed.

Water Act - The project may need a Water Act approval depending on the need for water and where the proponent chooses to source the water (existing licenced source or having their own intake and licence).

Public Lands Act – as the project is located on crown land, the Public Lands Act would be applicable.

9. For any permits or authorizations to be issued, please provide a short description of each with specific information on the location or component of the project to which the permit or authorization would be applicable.

Please see the response provided in Question 8.

10. Will there be opportunities for engagement with the public or Indigenous groups as part of the regulatory or review process by your jurisdiction? If so, when is this likely to occur?

EPEA & Water Act – Approval activities under both Water Act and EPEA have consultation requirements.

11. Will your jurisdiction be providing any participant funding?

No

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Name of responder

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Date

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